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SUBJECT: NEW DUTCH GOVERNMENT: CANDIDATE- MINISTERS REACH ACCORD
ON PROGRAM; DEN UYL EXPECTS HIS GOVERNMENT TO BE SWORN
IN MAY 10 OR 11

REF: THE HAGUE 2046

1. SUMMARY: MARATHON SESSION OF DEN UYL CANDIDATE- CABINET REACHED
ACCORD ON PROGRAM LATE MAY 3. KVP FLOOR LEADER ANDRIESEN
ANNOUNCED
APPROVAL OF PROGRAM BUT ARP FLOOR LEADER AANTJES MUST CONSULT
WITH
PARLIAMENTARY GROUP. CANDIDATE PM DEN UYL, WHO ADMITTED HE HAD
MDAE CERTAIN " CONCESSIONS," WILL DISCUSS RESULTS OF MAY 3 MEETING
WITH LABOR PARTY BOARD BUT EXPECTS HIS NEW GOVT CAN BE SWORN IN
BY QUEEN MAY 10 OR 11. END SUMMARY.

2. PRE- CONSTITUENT MEETING OF DEN UYL CABINET CHAIRED BY FORM-
ATEURS BURGER AND RUPPERT ENDED LATE MAY 3 WITH AGREEMENT ON PRO-
GRAM ON BASIS OF VAN AGT- ALBEDA WORK DOCUMENT. CANDIDATE PM DEN
UYL FINALLY ADMITTED HE HAD MADE CONCESSIONS TO THE CONFSSIONALS
NOTING THE LEFT WING ELECTION PROGRAM HAD BEEN " ACTUALIZED" OR
" APPLIED TO THE ACTUAL AND POLITICAL CONDITIONS OF THE MOMENT."
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KVP FLOOR LEADER ANDRIESSEN SAID HE " RECOGNIZED" KVP PORGRAM IN PROGRAM CANDIDATE- MINISTERS HAD ACCEPTED, AND THEREFORE COULD RECOMMEND ACCEPTANCE OF PROGRAM AND PARTICIPATION OF B. GRANTING OF SUCH PRIVILEGES, ALBEIT IN RESPONSE TO A SPECIFIC GOS REQUEST, COULD BE VIEWED AS AN ADDED PRECEDENT FOR SIMILAR REQUESTS AT OTHER LOCATIONS. THE TAIWAN EXPERIENCE, ALTHOUGH LIMITED TO A SELECT GROUP OF HIGH FOREIGN DIPLOMATS, HAS GIVEN RISE TO A CONTINUING BARRAGE OF OBJECTIONS EXPRESSED THROUGH CONGRESS BY U. S. PRIVATE CITIZENS RESIDING IN TAIPEI. DEFENSE HAS GREAT DIFFICULTY IN JUSTIFYING ITS POSITION ON THIS MATTER, A DIFFICULTY WHICH IS AMPLIFIED BY A CURRENT HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE INVESTIGATION OF USE OF RESALE FACILITIES BY FOREIGN MILITARY PERSONNEL ASSIGNED IN THE WASHINGTON, D. C. AREA.

3. IN LIGHT OF THE ABOVE, STATE AND DEFENSE WOULD PREFER IT IF THE GOS COULD SATISFY ITS REQUIREMENTS THROUGH USE OF THE EMBASSY PX FACILITY BY ROC COMMERCIAL AND CULTURAL PERSONNEL IN SPAIN. RUSH

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